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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, US AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Air Force Support of Central Intelligence Agency

1. Your memorandum dated 30 October 1950 on the above subject requests that a statement be furnished by CIA of foreseeable quantitative and qualitative requirements in as much detail as possible.

2. As you are aware, requirements of the Central Intelligence Agency for support of various types from the Department of the Air Force have been made known through several channels. It is suggested that it would be highly desirable for all such requirements to be consolidated both by this Agency and by the Air Force in order to provide more efficient planning. If you concur in this suggestion it would seem necessary to designate one point within the Department of the Air Force to which all requirements of the Central Intelligence Agency would be directed.

3. In the future, all requests setting forth CIA requirements for supplies and equipment will be directed to the Air Force from my Chief of Procurement. It is contemplated that existing liaison between certain components of the Air Force and the various offices of CIA regarding operational matters will continue. In the meantime, the Central Intelligence Agency will review its requirements and will forward them in the near future.

4. The support being furnished at present by the Air Force has contributed materially to the accomplishment by this Agency of certain of its objectives. The high priority which you are accorded such support is greatly appreciated.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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